



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5475

LCO No. 1985

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall conduct a study of nursing home quality of care. Such
3 study shall include, but not be limited to, an assessment of: (1) Factors
4 that the commissioner deems pertinent to quality of care, and (2)
5 whether enough nursing home beds exist to meet the need for services.
- 6 (b) Not later than July 1, 2013, the commissioner shall submit a
7 report on the results of such study, in accordance with section 11-4a of
8 the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services.
10 Such report may include the commissioner's recommendations for
11 addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and
12 recommendations concerning improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require a study quality of care and access to services at nursing homes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]